

Amendment to the Specification

Title

Please replace the current title with the following:

High Pressure Discharge Lamp With End of Life Device

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line4 with the following:

A preferred embodiment of the high-pressure discharge lamp according to the invention is characterized in that the first and the second contact member are made from a (pre-)oxidized nickel-iron-chromium material. Such a material provides a good thermal match with a base plate made of soft glass. Preferably, the first and the second contact member are made from a NiFeCr alloy such as VacovitTM or other NiFeCr alloy having a thermal expansion comparable to soft glass.